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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This amendment is in reply to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) accompany this amendment. As requested with the Petition and the IDS, please charge deposit account number 502023 the amount of \$1,050.00 for the fee for the extension of time and the amount of \$180.00 for the submission of the IDS, for a total charge of \$1,230.00. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account.

The applicant requests reconsideration and further examination of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.